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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.